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(54) **ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (AAV) CLADE F VECTOR AND USES THEREFOR**

(57) A recombinant adeno-associated virus (rAviV) vector comprising an AAVhu68 capsid produced in a production system comprising a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1, or a sequence at least 75% identical thereto which encodes SEQ ID NO:2. The AAVhu68 capsid comprises subpopulations of highly deamidated asparagine residues in asparagine - glycine pairs in the amino

acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2. Also provided are compositions containing the rAviV and uses thereof. Additionally, rAviV having an engineered AAV capsid comprising at least one subpopulation of vp1 or vp2 proteins having a Val at amino acid position 157 with reference to the AAVhu68 vp1 numbering are provided.

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